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Mountbatten's Move To Tackle India Problem

INVITATION TO MAHATMA & JINNAH TO MEET HIM

League Reaction To Congress Call For Joint Meeting

NEW DELHI MARCH 26. (A.P.I.): Mahatma Gandhi is expected in Delhi by about March 30, it is learned, in response to an urgent invitation from the Viceroy, Lord Mountbatten. A plane has also been arranged to bring him here but it is doubtful if he would avail of the facility in view of his health and blood pressure.

JINNAH TOO INVITED

Lord Mountbatten has also sent an invitation to Mr. Jinnah, the Muslim League President. The two invitations were sent at the same time immediately after he took charge of office. These invitations are in pursuance of the declaration which the Viceroy made at the swearing-in ceremony that a solution of the complicated questions prior to the transfer of power must be reached within the next few months.

It is expected Mahatma Gandhi will stay in Delhi for two or three days when he will probably meet the delegates to the Asian Conference and address them. The organisers of the Asian Conference had earlier requested him to be present at the inauguration of the Conference, but he had declined in view of his peace mission in East Bengal and Bihar.

LEAGUE NOTE TO CONGRESS

NEW DELHI, March 26. (A.P.I.): An informed source said today that the Muslim League had advised the Congress that its invitation for a meeting of representatives of the two organisations would be considered at the next meeting of the Muslim League Working Committee.

The letter to the Congress Secretary did not state when a Muslim League Working Committee meeting might be held.

Chiang Not To Visit London Or Washington

NANKING, March 26. (Reuters): There was no confirmation here today of reports said to have appeared in a Chinese newspaper in Peking that Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek was planning to visit London and Washington.

It was considered most unlikely that Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek would be able to make any long trip abroad during the present critical period.

SUPPORT TO TRUMAN'S MIDEAST PROGRAMME

WASHINGTON, March 26. (A.P.I.): Senate Democratic leader, Mr. Barkley, said that the Foreign Relations Committee may vote on Thursday on President Truman's Greek-Turk aid programme.

Barkley also predicted that the Senate would approve Truman's plan to counteract Communism in the Middle East when the final vote is reached.

U. S. A. PREPARES FOR TOTAL DEFENCE

WASHINGTON, March 26. (Reuters): A complete and up-to-date plan of defence for the United States is prepared and ready for immediate action, Fleet Admiral Chester Nimitz assured United States Senators today.

STOP PRESS

EIGHT KILLED AND 111 INJURED IN CALCUTTA

CALCUTTA, March 26. (A.P.I.): The Indian National Ambulance Corps, in a bulletin issued at 10-30 tonight gave the total casualties as eight killed and 111 injured.

JOCKEY TREBLE'S SURPRISE WIN IN LINCOLNSHIRE HANDICAP

LINCOLN, March 26. (Reuters): Jockey Treble, starting at 100-to-1 on the Totalisator, confounded all experts by winning the Lincolnshire Handicap over one mile on the Carlisle Course after one of the closest finishes in the history of this big Handicap here to-day.

RICE SITUATION PRECARIOUS IN S. E. ASIA

SINGAPORE, March 26. (Reuters): The warning that the rice situation was still precarious and that they may be a "lean period" this year was given here today by Lord Killearn, the British Special Commissioner in South-East Asia, at the conclusion of the monthly South-East Asia Liaison Officers' Conference. Lord Killearn said that a more conservative view than hitherto had been taken of the amount of rice which was available during the first few months of this year and that it must be prepared for a period later in the year.



Photo shows:—Pt. Nehru (centre) and Mrs. Sarojini Naidu photographed with the delegates and representatives from China at the Constitution Hall at Delhi where a meeting between the Indian leaders and foreign delegates to the Inter-Asian Conference took place.

FLY JAP DELEGATION TO DELHI

American Churchman's S. O. S. To Truman And MacArthur: Move For Permanent Asian Institute: Breeze

In Debate On Racial Problems

HE REFUSED TO GIVE HIS REAL NAME

Communist Party Leader Ejected From Committee Room

WASHINGTON, March 26. (U.P.A.): Eugene Dennis, Secretary General of the United States Communist Party, to-day was ejected from the House Un-American Activities Committee when he refused to give the committee his real name.

In a tumultuous scene, Dennis threw away the subpoena handed him and, still protesting that he cannot be forced to reveal any of the other names he used, was removed from the committee room. A Capitol policeman took Dennis from the room and released him in the corridor.

Later, Dennis told reporters that the Committee's action was a "deliberate plot" to prevent him from stating the Communist Party's position on the bills to outlaw the party.

BURMA TO OBSERVE 'RESISTANCE DAY'

RANGOON, March 26. (Reuters): All Burma will observe to-morrow, March 27, as "Resistance Day" the second anniversary of the day on which U Aung San's Burma Defence Army joined hands with Allied Forces in Burma in the campaign against the Japanese. Government offices will be closed for half a day and public meetings sponsored by the Anti-Fascist People's Freedom League will be held at all important centres throughout the country.

Inter-Railway Hockey Tournament

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END OF SUPER-DREAD-NOUGHT BATTLESHIPS

LONDON, March 26. (Reuters): The atom bomb has spelled the end of super-dreadnought battleships, Admiral of the Fleet Lord Chatfield, former First Sea Lord, Chief of Naval Staff and for the first years of the war Minister for Co-ordination of Defence, declared today. In his presidential address at the annual meeting of the Institution of Naval Architects he declared: "I believe that H. M. S. Vanguard will be a truly historic ship in that she will be a vast super-dreadnought as we have known them. The Navy need no longer need capital ships, but I feel certain that Vanguard's successors will be very different."

NEW DELHI, March 26. (A.P.I.): An American Church observer at the Inter-Asian Conference said to-night he had asked President Truman and General Douglas MacArthur urging dispatch of a Japanese Delegation by air because the absence of the Japanese is "badly affecting Asian-United States relations."

UNANIMOUS RESENTMENT

Garland Hopkins, Methodist Church official from Winchester, Virginia, said he sent the messages because of the "nearly unanimous resentment" among numerous delegates with whom MacArthur prevented Japanese delegates from attending.

Hopkins' message to MacArthur said: "Absence of Japanese Delegation to Inter-Asian Conference is badly affecting Asian-United States relations. Urge immediate dispatch of airborne delegation to attend remainder of sessions."

Hopkins also said he sent a message to President Truman requesting him to ask MacArthur to dispatch a delegation.

Hopkins sent the messages in his capacity as Associate Secretary, Division of Foreign Relations, Methodist Church, with portfolios of Relations of Government to Missions. He is attending the conference, however, as an observer for the World Council of Churches.

JAWAHAR'S STATEMENT

He said research over non-attendance of Japanese first came to his attention yesterday when Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru made several references in his speech to delegates to his "regret" that the Japanese have not been allowed to send delegates.

Informal conversations with delegates from a number of countries disclosed "nearly unanimous resentment against the United States" in the matter, Hopkins added.

The observer also said Kikusai Bunko Sanko Kai, otherwise unidentified, had sent a message to the conference saying: "Japanese Government regrets to inform you that circumstances do not allow us to send Delegation to Conference at present."

PLAN FOR ASIAN INSTITUTE

Delegates to the Asian Relations Conference spent a busy day which included group discussions, a plenary session of the conference, sight-seeing and attending a performance of Tagore's Chitrangada.

One important decision which was taken at the plenary session this evening was that a Sub-Committee of the Conference was considering the setting up of a permanent Asian Institute to continue the work initiated by the conference. It is expected that after details have been worked out, there will be a formal resolution on the subject, which will be put up before the plenary session of the conference.

An Asian Institute, it is pointed out, is necessary if the contacts now made between representatives of the various countries of Asia are not to be lost.

Group "C" of the conference met this morning and discussed the agricultural situation in Asian countries. It is learnt that there was a strong feeling that the systems of land tenure must be reformed if greater production was to be achieved. It was suggested that measures should be taken to see that Asian countries would be able to import adequate supplies of modern agricultural implements and chemical fertilisers.

Another point that came up for discussion was that Asian countries

did not possess their own shipping and that this often contributed to food shortage. It was suggested that efforts should be made to build up merchant marines in Asian countries. The group is expected to present its report to the plenary session shortly.

FOUR-POINT REPORT ON RACIAL PROBLEMS

Breeze Exchanges In Plenary Session

NEW DELHI, March 26. (A.P.I.): The plenary session of the Inter-Asian Conference to-day adopted a four-point report on racial problems and inter racial migration. The report suggested that there should be:

1. Complete legal equality of all citizens;
2. Complete religious freedom of all citizens;
3. No public social disqualification of any racial group; and
4. Equality before law of persons of foreign origin who have settled in the country.

BREEZE EXCHANGE

An attempt was made by the delegate from the Soviet Republic of Georgia, supported by many others, to include in the report a specific recommendation to the Governments of the countries concerned to implement these principles through legislation. The Secretary of the Conference however, pointed out that there was no provision made, when it was decided to summon the conference, to pass any specific resolutions and recommendations.

After a breezy exchange of words by a number of delegates for and against the proposal, the Chairman, Mr. Han Li Mu, (China), ruled that the question whether any specific resolutions can be passed by the conference should be decided by the conference.

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RUSSIA ABSENT IN U.N.O. COUNCIL

NEW YORK, March 26. (A.P.A.): Russia today sent no delegate to the opening session of the United Nations Trusteeship Council.

No explanation was given for Russia's absence, but other delegates were said to be worried over what they termed a growing tendency on the part of Russia to bypass the Council on important problems.

During the general assembly last autumn, Russia declined to approve any of the 8 draft trusteeship agreements covering former League of Nations mandated territories now under the trusteeship system.

INFORMATION ON CHINA

"Big Three" Agree On Method Of Exchange Of Letters

MOSCOW, March 26. (Reuters)—M. Vyacheslav Molotov, Soviet Foreign Minister, today agreed to the United States Secretary of State, Mr. George C. Marshall's proposal to exchange information on China by letters with copies supplied to the Chinese Government.

This method, M. Molotov said, was "not entirely satisfactory" as both Mr. Marshall and the British Foreign Minister, Mr. Ernest Bevin, had spoken in favour of informal conferences when the matter was first discussed by the Council of Foreign Ministers. Then M. Molotov had suggested talks on the way the three countries had fulfilled their decisions at the last Moscow Conference in December 1946 not to interfere in her internal affairs. Since then the Soviet press has printed allegations of United States help to the Kuomintang Government in its war against the communists.

BEVIN MEETS MARSHALL

Mr. Bevin called on Mr. Marshall this morning and had a brief conversation during which, it is believed, M. Molotov's acceptance of exchange of information was one of the subjects discussed.

When the Chinese Government had refused to take part in any talks and strongly urged the Foreign Ministers to cease any discussion in any form of the internal affairs of China, Mr. Marshall said he was not prepared to take part in any conference but suggested exchange of written information before April 1.

MOLOTOV'S REPLY

In his reply, delivered last night or early this morning, M. Molotov said: "The Soviet Government continues to hold to its opinion as to complete consistency of exchanging information in an informal conference of the three Ministers on behalf of which you and Mr. Bevin spoke at a meeting of the Council of Foreign Ministers."

"I have no objection to offer to your suggestion that we should upon April first this year, keep each other informed respecting the fulfilment of the agreement with regard to China and that each of us should send a copy of the text of such information to the Chinese Government, although such way of communicating information does not seem to me to be entirely satisfactory."

CHINA'S ATTITUDE

Diplomatic observers in London said today that the agreement to exchange written information goes only part of the way towards meeting the standpoint of the Chinese Government. According to a usually well-informed source, further Chinese protest is not likely at this stage, since the main possibility to which Nanking objected, a debate by the Council of Foreign Ministers on the affairs of a Member State—has been dropped.

Whether or not there is any further reaction from the Chinese Government is believed to depend on the character of the information exchanged. There is no doubt that the Soviet move caused great resentment in the Chinese Capital. If the exchange is limited to matters of direct concern to the Big Three Powers, such as the record of the United States troops in China or of the Soviet authorities in controlling Dairen, the Chinese Government is most unlikely to raise any further objections. The position, it is thought, would be very different if the reports

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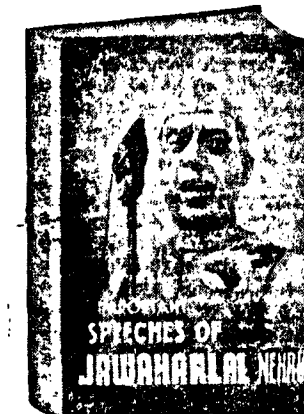
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"Non-Violence" In Independence Pledge

Gandhi-Mahendra Pratap
Correspondence

MUTHURA, March 26 (U.P.I.): The question of continuing the word 'non-violence' in the Independence Pledge formed the subject matter of correspondence between Raja Mahendra Pratap and Mahatma Gandhi a few days back.

Raja Mahendra Pratap wrote to Gandhiji: "To be honest we must drop immediately the word 'non-violence' from the Independence Pledge because Congress Cabinets are perforce using violence."

In reply Gandhiji wrote from Kazir, Noakhali, on February 25: "You are probably almost right not for the argument you have used but for deeper reasons. I have advisedly used the adverbs 'probably' and 'almost'."

Mob Attack On Dunderpur Prajamanand Workers

(From Our Correspondent)
AHMEDABAD, March 25: Assault on Prajamanand workers by a mob of about 30 Rajputs armed with rifles, guns, swords and lathis has been reported in Dunderpur State near Kunva. When workers were going to attend a conference to be held at Kunva several of them were attacked and injured and were brought to the hospital of Dunderpur. In Kunva Rajputs besieged houses of Prajamanand workers and threatened to murder them. Gandhi caps have become targets of attack.



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AGA KHAN HOCKEY

MEERUT'S IMPRESSIVE DISPLAY

Fine Performance
By Zahir

BOMBAY, Wednesday.
Meerut District Association ... 3
H.M.I. Dockyards ... 2
Ganeshkhind ... 0

For the second evening in succession strong Bombay combination made its exit from this year's Aga Khan Tournament. But the display of the visitors in accounting for the Dockyard side was as convincing as it was revealing. Indeed they were full value for their 3-0 win although they were helped on two occasions by some inefficient and short-sighted goal keeping by Mendouza.

Although they were down by one goal at the interval there was hardly any doubt that the visitors were vastly superior in every department of the game. It is difficult to mention a single individual where all the players pulled their weight with the precision of a crew. There were, however, two outstanding performances for the winners. At outside-left Zahir showed a turn of speed and an ability to sidestep the defenders in such a marked manner that he must certainly be reckoned as good a player as any seen in Bombay this season. Time and again he left the defence standing and almost invariably looked a scorer every time. The goal scored by him, however, was the result of some poor anticipation on the part of the goal-keeper.

The other was their pivot Jahwar who like the ideal centre-half played as the sixth forward as well as the third defender.

As for the losers, during the second half their forward-line became almost unrecognisable. Prem Prakash was the only forward to retain his position. First McMurray and W. Alexander changed places and a little later McMurray and Middlewat, and Shankar and Rodrigues also interchanged their places. But this made hardly any difference, for they continued to waste chances. Both the new comers in the front line were guilty of many lapses, but so were all the others.

THE TEAMS
MEERUT DISTRICT ASSOCIATION: Y. A. Khan; Alam and Sardar; Haidar, Jahwar and Nayyar; Anand, Harbakh Singh, Qayyum, Fakhrudin and Zahir.

Quayyum in the first half and Zahir in the second were scorers for the winners. H.M.I. DOCKYARDS—Mendouza; V. Alexander and Bradley; Adams, Middlewat and Pinto; Prem Prakash, W. Alexander, Rodrigues, Shankar and McMurray.

REFEREES—Messrs. D. Fernandes and Joseph.

Earlier in the evening Kirkee Wanderers accounted for Ganeshkhind by two goals to nil.

Thursday's match at 5-30 p.m. Spartans Club, Jhansi vs. Muslim Sports Club from Kamptee.

FIRST INDIAN MADE AIRCRAFT

Will Be Ready In November
Next

A supplementary grant of Rs. 20,00,000 for 1946-47 in respect of the Hindustan Aircraft Ltd., Bangalore, which is expected to produce the first Indian made aircraft in November this year, was approved by the Standing Finance Committee at its meeting on March 22. The firm is jointly owned by the Central Government and the Government of Mysore.

During the current years the firm has undertaken the assembly of 400 Tiger Moth Aircraft for the Air Headquarters and of 20 for the Defence Department. In addition, the manufacture of 30 Percival Trainer Percival aircraft for the Defence Department has also been taken up. According to the present programme, the first assembled Percival aircraft will be ready in November 1947.

Arrangements have been made in this connection for training six members of the staff at the Percival Factory in the U.K. and for the deputing of two representatives of the Hindustan Aircraft to the Percival Factory in October and November last year.

So far about 80 aircraft and an equal number of engines have been completed and the present output is about 8 to 10 aircraft and 25 engines per month. Besides converting military aeroplanes, the firm is undertaking repair and overhaul of other types of aircraft and engines for Airline Operators. A considerable amount of general engineering work for industry and trade has also been done at the Factory.

NEW MODEL RAILWAY COACHES

Large-scale manufacture of "all-metal" Railway coaches, on the model of the experimental prototype coach built last year, will shortly be taken in hand.

BHIDE DEFIES GAG ORDER

POONA, March 26 (U.P.I.): Mr. H. B. Bhide, Secretary of the Maharashtra Hindu Mahasabha, who recently returned from a tour of the Punjab, was served with an order prohibiting him to deliver public speeches. He, however, defied the order addressed a

The Sportsman's Sportsfolio

Overconfidence Causes Lusitania's Downfall

BY J. C. MAITRA

The biggest surprise of the season was provided by "The Times of India" Sports Club on Tuesday, when they nosed out the Lusitanians, the unbeaten League Champions of the year from the Aga Khan Cup, who could have expected this astonishing defeat at the hands of a Club who are at the bottom of the local League? But Lusitians have to thank themselves for their elimination in the very first round of the Tournament Proper. They must have felt overconfident of their success when they entered the field. An early goal in their favour must have made them doubly sure of their victory.

OUTWITTED BY PRESSMEN

But the Pressmen disillusioned them completely before they left Azad Maidan. Not only did they level up matters before the interval, but took a lead of 3-1 in the second period. Then the Lusitians realised their dreadful position. They moved heaven and earth to get even with their opponents. But the Pressmen defended so stubbornly that they found it impossible to reduce the margin by more than a goal. They might have succeeded perhaps, had they given up individual efforts and relied more on co-operative methods. Anyway, it is a sad commentary on their wisdom and experience. Had they profited by their unaccountable defeat at the hands of the St. Xavier's College in the Provincial Championship, they would not have suffered this ignominy again. Needless to mention, the "Times" fully deserved their victory.

ST. XAVIER'S MARCHES ON

The St. Xavier's, on the other hand, kept their flag flying when they encountered the Ammunition Factory from Kirkee in the first match of the Tournament Proper. Although they were tired on account of three strenuous engagements on successive days, they fought with determination and courage to win the battle by a brace of goals without response. Were it not for the plucky goal-keeping of Rajanna, Kirkee might have suffered a heavier defeat. At the same time it must be conceded that the visitors with a little luck in their favour might have given the Collegians a good run for their money.

INTERESTING PROSPECTS

The Tournament has now arrived at an interesting stage. The up-country team are arriving by and by. There are several prominent sides in the list who are sure to make things hum at the interval during the next two or three weeks. Unfortunately the Lusitians have dealt a severe blow to the competition by their exit. It cannot be gainsaid that their supporters from the largest bulk of hockey fans in Bombay. With their favourites out in a disappointing manner, they are not likely to flock to the ground as enthusiastically as they would have otherwise. The Provincial Championship is a pointer. However I hope, the Blue Riband of Western India Hockey will uphold its tradition in a befitting way.

CONTEMPT NOTICE

(Before the Hon'ble the Chief Justice & Mr. Justice Coyajee)

Raghobhai Khimjee Appellant

vs.

Mukund Jai Ram Dongre & others Respondents

At the appeal of the appellant, The Lordships ordered the issue of a notice to show cause why the appellant and respondents 2, 3 and 4 should not be committed for contempt of court in disobeying an order passed by the High Court on December 14, 1936 and the appeal dismissed summarily. The notice was made returnable for argument on 27th March, 1947 when they were ordered to be present in court.

The first respondent who had obtained a mortgage decree against the appellant, respondent 2 and one other (since deceased) in 1932 as members of a joint family. At the sale held in pursuance of that decree the mortgaged property which was at Naski was purchased by the plaintiff (first respondent) himself. On 14th December 1936 the High Court ordered the defendants to put the plaintiff in possession of that property. The defendants did not obey and obstructed the execution of this order. The plaintiff therefore took out the present Chamber summons for the appointment of a Receiver with power to recover possession of the property. Respondents 3 to 5 were joined as members of the joint family. Respondent 5 is a minor. Mr. Justice Tendolkar made the order prayed for by the plaintiff (first respondent). From that order, the 2nd defendant appealed to the High Court. After hearing the appeal for some time, Their Lordships ordered the issue of a notice as stated above.

Mr. M. V. Desai and Mr. K. T. Desai instructed by Messrs. Cama & Javakar appeared for the appellant.

Mr. M. L. Maneksha and Mr. S. A. Desai instructed by Messrs. Dabholkar & Deshmukh appeared for respondent 1.

Mr. L. P. Pendse instructed by Messrs. Cama & Javakar appeared for respondents 2, 3 and 4.

The Court Guardian appeared in person for respondent 5 who was a minor.

public meeting on the riot situation in the Punjab.

Another public meeting was immediately held at the same place and lodged a protest against the prohibitory order served on Mr. Bhide.

COTTAGE AND VILLAGE INDUSTRIES

National Week Committee To
Organise Exhibition

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The Secretary, National Week Exhibition Committee, Matunga, writes: Congress workers of Dadar, Matunga and Sion are busy organising their Annual National Week Exhibition of Cottage and Village Industries. This year the organisers have been able to get encouragement from the Governments of various Provinces and Indian States.

The Bombay Government has agreed to arrange for practical demonstration in various village and cottage industries. Mr. Pranlal Kapsadia, the energetic Secretary of Bombay Suburban District Gram Udyog Sangh will make arrangements to give practical demonstrations in soap-making, bee-keeping and other cottage industries. As in previous years, national songs, folk dances, music, films on health and hygiene and lectures of subjects of public interest by prominent leaders will form a part of the programme of the week.

The exhibition to be held on the spacious grounds of Parsee Gymkhana, Vincent Road, Dadar, will be open on 6th April and will be kept open every day from 4.30 p.m. to 10.30 p.m. till the 16th. Those interested in the exhibition may contact the Secretary, at 14-B.I.T., Two Rooms, Matunga, (G.I.P.).

ABOUT ALLEGED STOLEN CARS

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Two motor cars belonging to Mr. Peter George Kendall which were alleged to be stolen and sold by his driver and later on traced by the police were to day ordered to be returned to Mr. Kendall, on the execution of a bond for Rs. 5,000, by Mr. K. O. Thakore, Presidency Magistrate, Girgaum Police Court. The Magistrate also issued a directive that the cars will have to be brought to the court whenever required.

It appears Mr. Kendall wanted to sell the cars and he advertised in a local newspaper. Several inquiries from buyers were received. As he fell ill, he could not attend to the sales and therefore asked his driver Gulam Hussain to attend to the same. The

Baroda Wants Strong Centre

B. L. MITTER'S STATEMENT AFTER
ELECTION TO CONSEMBLY

BARODA, March 26. (APD: Sir Brojendralal Mitter, Dewan of Baroda, whose nomination was supported by all sections of the Dhara Sabha, was today unanimously elected to the Constituent Assembly along with the two other candidates, Sarbat Gopal Das and Mr. Kanayyalal Majumdar. Of the six candidates who filed their nominations, three had withdrawn in favour of the Dewan.

Sr. Brojendra addressing the Baroda Legislative Assembly immediately after the elections said he would try for an undivided India with a strong centre.

The Dewan added, "I believe that thus only can India play her full part in the committee of nations. A progressive and prosperous India will mean a progressive and prosperous Baroda."

"We have to consider what contribution we can make to the framing of a constitution for the Indian Union. The Constituent Assembly is not concerned with our State constitution. I shall therefore, say nothing about it."

driver, it is alleged, sold the cars and disappeared. Mr. Kendall lodged his complaint with the police and the cars were traced.

BOY INJURED IN MOTOR ACCIDENT

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

A motor accident resulting in serious injuries to a boy occurred near Chowpatty last night at 9 o'clock. It appears Kartarsingh Badimsingh, the driver of the car, was driving along the road from Chowpatty to Walkeshwar Road, it is alleged by the Police, in a rash and negligent manner. The boy was coming from the opposite direction and the driver, it is alleged, knocked him down.

The boy is now detained in hospital for treatment and driver Kartarsingh was arrested. He was placed before Mr. K. O. Thakore, Presidency Magistrate, Girgaum Police Court and allowed bail today.

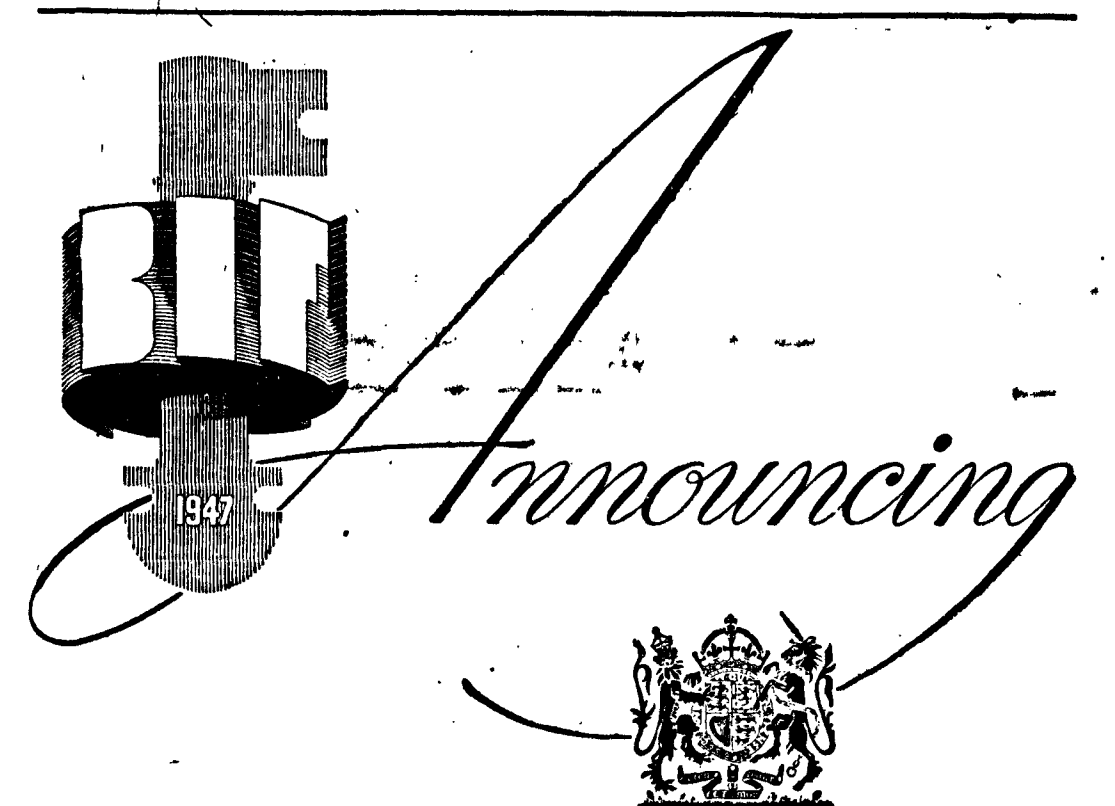
EDUCATION OF EXSERVICE MEN'S CHILDREN

Govt. Of India's Allotment To
Madras Province

MADRAS, March 26. (A. P. I.): The Government of India have allotted a sum of Rs. 1,80,00,000 for providing educational facilities to the children of ex-servicemen in the Madras Province.

Sir Archibald Nye, Governor of Madras has constituted in this connection a committee with himself as chairman, and educational and military authorities as members.

The committee will consult educational authorities and representatives of the provincial Soldiers, Sailors and Airmen Board to formulate suitable schemes for benefitting the children of ex-servicemen.



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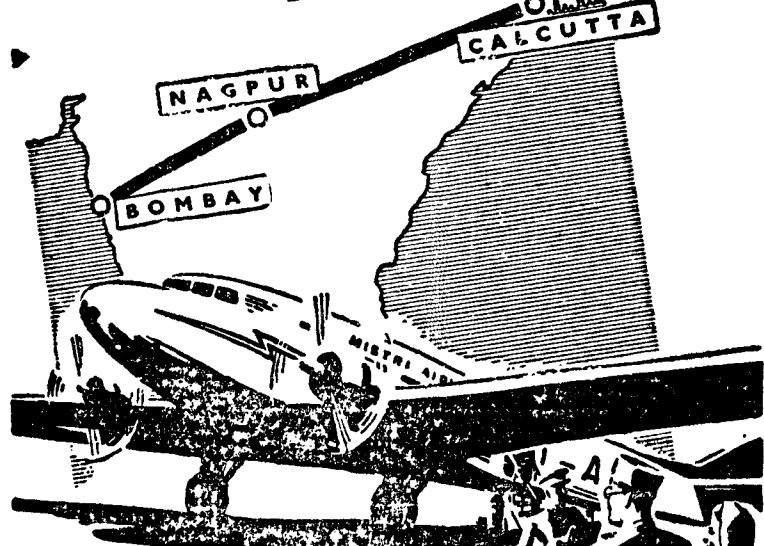
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Domestic Occurrence

IN MEMORIAM
DIVAN—Shahin Baburao in loving memory of our dear little one who suddenly left us on 27th March, 1946.
Thoughts return to scenes of past, Thy courage and our Love were of no avail.
And our Darling was called away; Thy sweet little face, thy pleasant ways
Before us creep in everything that's bright and gay
All those old familiar places We cannot from our memory erase.

To-day's Engagements

NOTICE TO JURORS
Common Jurors' attention is drawn to the notice appearing in the Public Notifications Column.
INDIAN MERCHANTS' CHAMBER: Tea party in honour of Mr. M. A. Master, at Chamber's Office to-day (Thursday) at 5 p.m.
MEMORIAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE: Tea party in honour of Mr. Jinnah at Taj Mahal Hotel today (Thursday) at 5 p.m.
MAZDAZNAN: Health and breath exercises class today (Thursday) at 6 p.m. at Alexandra Girls' School, Waudby Road.
BOMBAY BRANCH ROYAL ASIATIC SOCIETY: Annual meeting to-day (Thursday) at 6-15 p.m.
YOUTHS' PARLIAMENT: Pandit Sitaram Chaturvedi will inaugurate Hindi lecture series at 6-30 p.m. to-day (Thursday) at Blavatsky Lodge. Pandit Dwarka Prasad Sewak will preside.
PRESS CONFERENCE: Today (Thursday) at 4 p.m. at the Hall of the Bombay Union of Journalists, when Mr. Abid Ali will explain the Union point of view, in connection with the B.E.S.T. Strike.

ADDITIONAL BOMBAY/DELHI AIR SERVICE

It is understood that Air Services of India Ltd., will be operating on the route Bombay/Gwalior/Delhi in the near future. The service will be operated by 21-seater Dakota Aircraft.
Air Services of India Ltd., have now been operating some time on the Bombay/Bhopal/Cawnpore/Lucknow route, Bombay/Jamnagar/Bhuj/Karachi route and the Bombay/Bhavnagar route, besides having a service connecting Kathiawar with Ahmedabad.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE NEWS

BOMBAY, Wednesday.
The Governor of Bombay and Lady Colville entertained Officers of H. M. I. S. "Narbada" and their wives, and Mr. S. M. Moore-Gilbert, to lunch at Government House.
Admiral Sir Walter Cowan arrived at Government House yesterday.
The Rt. Revd. the Bishop of Bombay, the Hon. Sir Arthur and Lady Lothian, Commander and Mrs. A. W. Beeton, Commander and Mrs. J. C. Mansell, and Lt-Colonel and Mrs. A. R. Kemsley dined at Government House.

HEALTH OF BOMBAY FOR WEEK ENDED MARCH 22

The mortality 577 was 25 more than that of the preceding week and the death-rate registered was 20.1 on the census population of 1941 which compares favourably with 985 and 34.4 deaths and death-rate respectively for the 12th week of 1946. The present population is nearly 3,650,000 and the death-rate calculated on this actual population is 11.3. The average mortality for the corresponding week of the preceding quinquennium was 755 and the death-rate 26.3. Out of the total deaths, 129 were among infants under 1 year of age. Cholera and plague were absent.

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CLARIFICATION SOUGHT ON B. P. TAX

Shroffs' Association's Telegram To Finance Member

Mr. Pranlal Devkar Nanjee, President Bombay Shroffs (Bankers) Association has sent the following telegram to the Finance Member, Government of India, New Delhi:—
"Re Business Profits Tax we request you to kindly make it clear that premium on shares received by companies which have issued new capitals will be considered for purposes of six per cent abatement as although taken to reserves such premium is actually capital paid by shareholders and being neither gain nor profit is untaxed. Otherwise companies that have issued new capital at premium which include banks, cement companies and shipping companies shares of which are largely held by small and middle class investors believing them semi-gilted will be unjustly and adversely affected. Requesting your kind consideration."

SAMYUKTA MAHARASHTRA PARISHAD

Messrs. G. T. Madhokkar and T. V. Parvate, Joint Secretaries, Samyukta Maharashtra Parishad write:—
The first conference of the members of the Council of Representatives of the Samyukta Maharashtra Parishad will be held at Jalgaon (East Khandesh) on April 13 and 14, when all the newly elected representatives from C.P., Berar, Bombay City Maharashtra Districts, Marathawada in Hyderabad, Goa and the Deccan States are expected to attend.
These members are requested to send in their suggestions, resolutions or questions to Mr. G. T. Madhokkar c/o The Tarun Bharat, Nagpur, before April 1, 1947. They are also requested to intimate their intention to attend, so that arrangements for their boarding and lodging may be made.

Besides the members elected to the Council, all members of the present executive of the Parishad, members of the Constitution Committee, and members of the Jayakar Committee have also been requested to attend.

PETIT LIBRARY'S ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The annual general meeting of the Petit Library came off in the hall of that Institute on Wednesday evening. Mr. N. H. Sethna presided.

Speaking on the annual report of the Institute, Mr. Gogte, a member of the Library, suggested that the membership of the Library should be increased to 10,000 and that new blood should be included in the Managing Committee. Mr. Gogte further suggested that the Institute should publish a magazine containing the review of all the new books that came to the Library every year. This, he said, would provide guidance to the readers as to what books should they read.

Mr. Adil Munshi assured the meeting that there was no communalism in the Library, and that if a non-Parsi took lively interest in the affairs of the Institute there was no reason why he should not be elected on the Managing Committee.

Mr. Munshi further suggested that there should be card catalogues for all the books in the Library.

Mr. Jehangir Chiniwala, the Secretary of the Library said that the present membership of 6,900 was maximum, and that it could not be increased.

TODAY ON RADIO

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THURSDAY, March 27.
244 m (1231 kc) 7-30 a.m. Song of Week (by D'Amel) 7-40 News (M) 7-50 News (G) 8-0 News (E) 8-15 News (H) 8-30 Shantkar Mangalwedekar (Fakhawaj) 8-45 Pinakin Trivedi Gujarati Geet (Self) 9-0 Padmavati Shaligram (Deskar) 12-0 p.m. Programme for women (M) 12-45 News (M) 12-50 News (G) 12-55 Marathi Selections 1-25 News (H) 1-30 News (E) 1-40 Music 4-20 A. D. Bhoole (Classical music) 4-40 K. T. Pandit 5-0 Mangalwedekar (Fakhawaj) 5-15 Children's Half-Hour 5-45 Topic of Day 5-55 Local 6-0 News (E) 6-10 News (H) 6-15 "Nes Parvin" 6-30 Abdul Rahman Shah (Altar) 6-45 A. D. Bhoole (Classical music) 7-0 Sonibai Mulgaonkar (Vocal) 7-15 Mangalwedekar (Fakhawaj) 7-30 D. M. Kamat 8-0 News (M) 8-15 News (G) 8-30 "Matreche Walse" (Play by L. N. Bhaye) 9-0 News (E) 9-15 News (H) 9-30 B. C. News 9-40 Programme Parade 9-45 Sports Review (By Jit Roy) 10-0 Comi Karani: Soprano (Songs by Schindler) 10-10 Interlude 10-15 Esther Trindade: Piano (Mac Dowell Brahms) 10-30 Aurora Saldanha: Where my Caravan has rested 10-40 Interlude 10-45 Ravi Moday: Violin.

WEATHER NEWS FOR FARMERS FORECAST TILL FRIDAY MORN
ING.—There may be a few showers in the Bombay Karnataka and the Deccan Divisions. The day will continue to be unusually hot in Gujarat.
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ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, March 26 (A.P.I.) Following is the weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in various parts of India for the 24 hours from Nov. 1, 1946, and departure from normal recorded at 08-00 hours (I.S.T.) on March 26, 1947.

Amhedabad	99	75	0	1.1	plus 10.8
Amhednagar	98	70	0	1.04	plus 8.2
Bombay	97	69	0	1.25	minus 0.1
Baroda	104	72	0	1.1	minus 0.1
Bombay	97	75	0	1.1	plus 0.1
Calcutta	88	75	0	3.7	plus 0.1
Colombo	90	74	0	40.3	plus 40.2
Delhi	90	64	0	1.3	minus 1.5
Hyderabad (Dn.)	97	73	0	3.7	plus 1.1
Indore	95	74	0	9.4	plus 8.0
Karachi	88	73	0	0.1	minus 1.4
Lahore	91	64	0	1.5	minus 1.8
Lucknow	96	60	0	2.5	plus 1.2
Madras	90	78	0	56.5	plus 34.8
Madras	98	63	0	1.1	plus 9.5
Mysore	94	71	0	1.04	plus 6.5
Patna	95	69	0	1.1	minus 1.2
Peshawar	82	57	0	0.8	minus 0.7
Poona	101	71	0	6.5	plus 0.0
Quetta	70	57	0	1.2	plus 0.5
Sholapur	100	79	0	3.0	plus 0.7
Surma	63	52	0	8.1	minus 1.3
Srinagar	63	45	0	0.9	minus 0.6
Surat	101	76	0	1.5	plus 6.9

WEATHER SUMMARY
Following is the daily weather summary for Wednesday, March 26, 1947.

Yesterday's western disturbance is moving across the East Punjab hills, but a low pressure system is moving across the West Punjab hills. In the South-West Bay of Bengal, thunder showers have been presumably local in Assam and occur by a low pressure system in South-East Madras, West Bengal, the Bombay Decan, the West Central Provinces and Bengal.

Forecast until the 27th evening:—Thunderstorm-rain will occur locally in Assam, the East and North Punjab, the hills of the West Punjab, the South-East Madras, South Malabar and the South Bombay Decan. A few thunder showers will also occur in Kashmir, Bengal, Chota Nagpur, North Orissa and the West Decan. Isolated dust or thunderstorms are likely along the North-West Frontier and the South-West Punjab.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

"Dust as we are, the immortal spirit grows
Like harmony in music; there is a dark
Inscrutable workmanship that reconciles
Discordant elements, makes them
cling together
In one society."
—Wordsworth.

The Bombay Chronicle

CATTLE WELFARE

The Report on the marketing of cattle in India, published by the Government of India last week, is of great interest to the country, which is predominantly agricultural, more than three-fourths of the population depending on agriculture for livelihood. The contribution of the cattle in the economy of India is estimated by the report to be Rs. 1,900 crores annually. But although India holds a premier position as regards total cattle population, she is neither the most densely cattle-populated country in the world nor has she a high ratio of cattle to human population as in Denmark. The supply of working cattle falls short of the demand for cattle for cultivation and carting. In fact, the deficit being probably made up by employing young stock, dry cows and donkeys for such purposes.

The figures for milch cattle are far worse. Most misleadingly, the vague statement in the report that "it is difficult to say if the increase in the number of milch stock has been on par with the increased demand for milk" is rather easy to say that the increase in the number of milch stock is positively below par with the increased demand for milk. This is borne out by the figures in the report itself. For we note that between 1930 and 1940 milch cattle decreased from 46.84 to 46.52 millions, whereas the population increased by nearly 15 per cent. We fear that since 1940 the number of milch cattle has gone down considerably, mainly on account of indiscriminate slaughter of cattle for food for the troops. The report itself admits that in recent years, due to the presence of foreign soldiers in India, who consume large quantities of beef, the demand for slaughter cattle has abnormally increased. Unfortunately, the report does not give figures for the years after 1940. We cannot understand why. However, it is now generally stated without contradiction, that, as against 15 ounces of milk a person needs per day to maintain himself in health, the Indian gets on an average barely 6 ounces. It will be well for the Government of India to publish soon a separate up-to-date report on the production of milk in India and the means of increasing it.

The trouble in India is that, while many Indians worship the cow few care to learn and adopt scientific methods of cattle welfare. Nor have the Governments concerned taken enough pains so far to popularise such methods and to give the people the necessary facilities. The people maintain about 3,000 "Go-shalas" and "pinjrapoles" but the object of most of them is only to prevent the slaughter of animals. The report rightly points out that all these institutions, on which crores of rupees are being spent, "could easily be converted into model cattle improvement centres if principles of scientific breeding, feeding and housing are followed." Government and popular leaders should take the lead in bringing about this reform in spite of the multifarious activities Gandhi has given considerable attention to this subject. But unfortunately only a few of his followers have given more than lip homage to this or other items of his constructive programme. It should be easy for the present popular Governments to give a more effective

lead to the people in this important matter.

The recommendations in the report deserve to be considered seriously by Government and the public alike. The main recommendations are that Government should introduce legislation to ensure better cattle breeding, to control bovine contagious diseases and to prohibit the slaughter of cows and she-buffaloes in large towns as long as they can be used for breeding purposes and that Government should establish Cattle Salvage Stations for rearing good specimens of young calves and dry cows and she-buffaloes when they are rejected by the city milk men and often slaughtered. A great deal more needs to be done by Government particularly in getting the people to learn and do whatever they are expected to do. Knowledge about cattle welfare should be imparted in general in the primary school and demonstration cattle improvement centres should be maintained in every taluka. Both Government and the public should realise that the one of the most important parts of post-war reconstruction.

Frankly Speaking

League M.L.A.s And Women

Were Mr. A. H. Mirza alone in suggesting that women should be debarred from working in offices and on and should strictly be confined within the limits of the home, he could have been dismissed as a political freak. No country is without its, shall we say, original geniuses whose startling theories and programmes either bore or entertain. But Mr. Mirza's suggestion acquires some seriousness because it was supported in the Bombay Assembly by so many of his fellow-Muslim League members and repudiated by none of them. Clearly Mr. Mirza's was the Muslim League Party's considered stand. And that is why it calls for some comment. It is absolutely unnecessary to argue over the issue of whether women are entitled to serve along with men in almost all branches of human activity. Mr. Mirza and his colleagues have flown in the face of accepted facts to discuss which would be as absurd a waste of time as the proposition is ridiculous. What we want is just to ask a question or two of Mr. Mirza and his colleagues of the Muslim League Assembly Party.

A Few Questions

What do they say of the activities of Muslim women in so many walks of life, activities which have been commanded by League leaders? What do they say of the speeches, addresses and appeals to women to come out of their sheltered seclusion and participate in the march to progress which invariably form the feature of gatherings and functions organised by and for Muslim women from crocheted exhibitions, educational conferences to the sessions of the Women's branches of the All-India and Provincial Muslim League? In fact, have they ever heard, read or studied—and it needs the simplest of intelligence to do so—the many pronouncements of their own Quaid-e-Azam on the subject of Muslim Women's rights and duties, his compliments to their work, his faith and confidence in them and his appeal to them to take a greater share in the varied phases of the life of the community? Or is it that these remarkable specimens of the male sex, saturated with their own sense of superior wisdom, worth and reliability, are blissfully unaware of all this, unaware even of the expressed views and wishes of their own Quaid-e-Azam? A misunderstanding is bound to arise from the conduct of the League M.L.A.s as regards the position of the Muslim League vis-a-vis the place and status of women and an official repudiation of that conduct is certainly asked for if only to reassure Muslim women.

Dutch-Indonesian Agreement

What took place at Batavia on Tuesday possesses certainly the potentialities of a great historic event. It ends "nineteen months of revolution, bloodshed and protracted negotiations." Having suffered long the miseries of colonial subjection under Dutch political and economic imperialism and having endured the climax of suffering during the war, the people of Indonesia awakened along with other peoples of Asia to the call of liberation from that subjection and rose like one man to win their freedom and independence of which they had long been deprived. They proclaimed their determination to establish their free republic and to defend it. That determination was almost immediately put to the test. How they had to struggle against imperialism that wanted and tried to reconquer their country is a matter of recent history. Imperialism failed, but it was not down or out yet.

India's Greeting

After much fighting and bloodshed the Dutch decided to come to terms. An agreement was arrived at for the formation of a United States of Indonesia under the Dutch Crown. It was initiated at Cheribon. It represented a compromise by Indonesians and was thus a proof of their desire for a peaceful settlement. But the Dutch attempted the classical Imperialist technique of misinterpreting the terms and cheating the Indonesians of what they had won. The Indonesians reacted sharply and the Dutch, after a great deal of resistance, have now been forced to sign it. Dr. Van Mook described the signing of the agreement as heralding the beginning of a new era and the

time for friendship and co-operation. But everything depends on how the Dutch honour the agreement now. The background of efforts to go back upon it is not a happy sign. That is why Dr. Shahrir mentioned the uncertainty, doubt and distrust, which still exist in the minds of the people of Indonesia. They can be removed not by verbal assurances but by practical proofs of Dutch bonafides. If the Dutch co-operate in the spirit of the agreement, the ceremony at Batavia will turn out to have been a historic one. Otherwise there will be more trouble and ultimately disaster for the Dutch themselves. Meanwhile India greets free Indonesia and congratulates it on having won a great victory which its gallant people deserved as of national right, fought for and defended so well.

"DISCOURTESY TO THE HOUSE"

Opposition Protest Against Subbaroyan's Refusal To Answer Questions

MADRAS, March 26 (A.P.I.) After fruitless efforts to elicit information on the Prakasham Minister's resignation and subsequent developments from Dr. P. Subbaroyan, Leader of the House, this evening in the Madras Legislative Assembly, a group of members of the Muslim League Party staged a walkout.

His leader, Mohammed Ismail, informed the Speaker that Dr. Subbaroyan's refusal to answer "certain questions" after "Prakasham made his statement" explaining his resignation, was more than doing "discourtesy" not only to my Party but to the entire House.

Following this walk-out, P. Venkateswarlu (Communist) also followed them, stating that though his party had differences with the Muslim League, he agreed with the Opposition's contention that discourtesy was shown to the House by the leader of the House.

PRAKASAM BLAMES HIGH COMMAND

MADRAS, March 26 (A.P.I.) Continuing his overnight statement in the Madras Assembly on the causes that led to the resignation of his Ministry, Mr. Prakasham referred to the advice given by the High Command in the matter of choosing the leader of the Party last April and to his eventual election as a leader. Mr. Prakasham said that he was one of those who was inclined to accept the position that the Provincial Congress Party was unable to choose its own leader. It had been the fundamental elementary rule of any democratic organisation vested with full powers of Provincial Autonomy to exercise its own discretion in the election of a leader for carrying on the administration of the Province to the best of its ability. He stated that while the Provincial Congress Legislature Party resented the advice of the High Command, because of the internal rivalry for leadership of the Party, some were inclined to agree with the Congress High Command that a Panel of names should be given. A rival candidate was set up against him but he was defeated.

HOW TROUBLES STARTED

Mr. Prakasham then referred to the efforts he made to have a broad-based Cabinet and said the omission of one name suggested by a particular leader in his Cabinet became the starting-point of troubles to him as Prime Minister.

Mr. Prakasham next dealt with the agitation started by certain members of the Party for the introduction of total prohibition in the Province, when the Ministry thought that it could start a good start by reintroducing prohibition in four districts. Ultimately a compromise was reached by which prohibition was to be introduced in eight districts. This was done to reconcile the differences and secure the co-operation of all members. But they could not succeed in their attempt.

Future Of Services

Question Of Re-employment Of Personnel Raised In Lords

LONDON, March 26 (Reuters)—Lord Pethick Lawrence, Secretary for India and Burma stated in the House of Lords today that as a result of discussions with representatives of Service Associations in India and Burma, a special branch, entitled India and Burma Services Re-employment Branch, had already been added to the Services and General Department of the India Office to assist Officers of the Secretary of States Services in India and Burma in this direction.

He was replying to a question of the Earl of Scarborough, Conservative and former Under-Secretary for India.

Viscount Templewood (Conservative) asked "When is he likely to be in a position to give information on the wider issues on liquidation of the Services, for instance, the important question of compensation."

Lord Pethick Lawrence, "That is under very close consideration and I hope to be able to give an answer on that question quite shortly."

MONTESSORI TO SETTLE DOWN IN INDIA

(From Our Correspondent)

KARACHI, March 25. The well-known Italian educator and founder of the Montessori system of child education, Madame Montessori has decided to settle down in India for the rest of her life along with her nephew, Dr. Morio Montessori. They are returning to India in June next. It will be remembered that Madame Montessori came to India last year and conducted a number of courses in the training of teachers for this system of child education.

A limited company with Mr. Jamshed Nusserwanjee as Chairman has been formed here to publish literature needed for this kind of education. This company has acquired sole rights for India in this connection.

Saxena Exposes Myth Of "Socialist Budget"

Nauman Suggests "War Risk Insurance" To Compensate Victims Of Communal Riots: Taxation Debate In Central Assembly

NEW DELHI, March 26 (A.P.I.)—Mr. G. W. Tyson, (European Group), resuming his speech in the Central Assembly on the Finance Bill, said today that the cumulative effect of the provisions of the Bill, the Capital Gains Tax and the Business Profits Tax was such as to "bludgeon industry to its knees". A just measure of compromise now—said the Finance Member had already gained in reputation and stature by meeting the Legislature on his original proposal in the other two Bills—would repay the Exchequer and the country at large in increased and increasing prosperity.

LESSON FROM THE PAST
In the Ramnagar Finance Bill, according to the coal industry a special depreciation allowance of 50 per cent on the written down value of certain items like plant, machinery and tools, was provided.

Its leader, Mohammed Ismail, informed the Speaker that Dr. Subbaroyan's refusal to answer "certain questions" after "Prakasham made his statement" explaining his resignation, was more than doing "discourtesy" not only to my Party but to the entire House.

Following this walk-out, P. Venkateswarlu (Communist) also followed them, stating that though his party had differences with the Muslim League, he agreed with the Opposition's contention that discourtesy was shown to the House by the leader of the House.

PRAKASAM BLAMES HIGH COMMAND

MADRAS, March 26 (A.P.I.) Continuing his overnight statement in the Madras Assembly on the causes that led to the resignation of his Ministry, Mr. Prakasham referred to the advice given by the High Command in the matter of choosing the leader of the Party last April and to his eventual election as a leader. Mr. Prakasham said that he was one of those who was inclined to accept the position that the Provincial Congress Party was unable to choose its own leader. It had been the fundamental elementary rule of any democratic organisation vested with full powers of Provincial Autonomy to exercise its own discretion in the election of a leader for carrying on the administration of the Province to the best of its ability. He stated that while the Provincial Congress Legislature Party resented the advice of the High Command, because of the internal rivalry for leadership of the Party, some were inclined to agree with the Congress High Command that a Panel of names should be given. A rival candidate was set up against him but he was defeated.

HOW TROUBLES STARTED

Mr. Prakasham then referred to the efforts he made to have a broad-based Cabinet and said the omission of one name suggested by a particular leader in his Cabinet became the starting-point of troubles to him as Prime Minister.

Future Of Services

Question Of Re-employment Of Personnel Raised In Lords

LONDON, March 26 (Reuters)—Lord Pethick Lawrence, Secretary for India and Burma stated in the House of Lords today that as a result of discussions with representatives of Service Associations in India and Burma, a special branch, entitled India and Burma Services Re-employment Branch, had already been added to the Services and General Department of the India Office to assist Officers of the Secretary of States Services in India and Burma in this direction.

MONTESSORI TO SETTLE DOWN IN INDIA

(From Our Correspondent)

KARACHI, March 25. The well-known Italian educator and founder of the Montessori system of child education, Madame Montessori has decided to settle down in India for the rest of her life along with her nephew, Dr. Morio Montessori. They are returning to India in June next. It will be remembered that Madame Montessori came to India last year and conducted a number of courses in the training of teachers for this system of child education.

BASIS OF FUTURE SOCIETY

Mr. N. V. Gadgil struck a note of warning to those who were pressing for retrenchment and reduction of expenditure and said that had they any clear perception of the danger of unemployment ahead, they would think long before asking for retrenchment. It was better to dig wells and then get them filled than keep the men idle.

Every day there was a strike and millions of hours of work were lost. We had found that this could not be

the basis of future society. With what should we replace it?

This was a question which should have been discussed in these three or four weeks, for we could then have had some idea of the principles of Finance for our future State.

The lifeblood of capitalism was interest. We must arrange our finance and money market, our bank rate and the general life in such a manner that gradually the rate of interest would come down from four to three per cent, two to one per cent, and one per cent to zero. This was not a revolutionary way, but this was the surest and most effective way and perfectly consistent with our ideals and outlook.

During the last few years, many people had built fortunes on the misfortunes of some of us and it was the duty of the State to get as much out of them as was reasonably possible.

Mrs. Ammu Swaminathan (Congress) stressed the urgency of executing large nation-building schemes and the need for retrenchment. She asked whether it was necessary even today to spend as much as over 50 per cent of our revenue on defence.

We needed defence of a different kind in this country, which had been a great need for many years. We wanted a Defence Department not for training people to kill each other, but to fight disease.

Mr. Mohd Nauman said that Government should, of course, support the expansion of industries, but not the industrialists who wanted to earn more money. He asked the Government to have some arrangement like the War Risks Insurance Scheme in view of the present communal tension so that victims who had lost their properties could be compensated.

Mr. Vallid Lalulhal opposed the proposed new taxation. He asked whether the Government was carrying on business in any country was carried on without borrowing and if there was no borrowing where was the need for banking institutions? The proposal was indeed harsh because even in the British system of taxation which was the basis of the Indian Income-tax, the slab for Super Tax was £20,000 or about Rs. 2,70,000.

Mr. Vallid urged that the present law in regard to Income-tax should be tightened.

SCRUTINISE SUBVENTIONS

Mr. Ananda Mohan Podar welcomed the concessions announced on the B.T. and hoped in future the Interim Government would function as a Cabinet with joint responsibility. In regard to the grant of Subvention to the Provinces, Mr. Podar said the Central Government should exercise proper scrutiny before granting subventions as a tax-payer from Bengal was particularly opposed any subvention being made to that province as well as Sind which, he alleged, were "unscrupulous Government's determined to crush a particular community" in educational, social and economic affairs.

Amir Ahmed Khan, Raja of Mahmudabad, (League), condemned the opponents of the budget proposals and said that those who claimed to represent the masses had shamelessly betrayed the masses.

Diwan Chaman Lal asked the Deputy President, Khan Yamin Khan, who was in the chair if it was in order to impute motives to members of the House and use language which was unparliamentary.

The Chair agreed with Mr. Chaman Lal and the Raja of Mahmudabad withdrew his remarks.

Mr. Devendra Mohan Bhattacharyya said that the food administration should be reformed. In Bengal there was agriculture income-tax as also a tax on the produce from forests. This had resulted many times in double taxation, both from the Centre as well as the province, and he urged the Government to inquire into the matter.

Mr. Krishna Chandra Sharma (Congress) disagreed with the theory that profit motive should be the dominant feature for industrialisation. He regretted the budget had made no provision for the expansion of employment and improving the living conditions of labour. He was doubtful if the tax on capital levy would prove a success.

NEED FOR HONESTY OF PURPOSE
Mr. P. K. Salve (Congress) said it was interesting to see many rich people and zamindars who hunted after titles till recently had overnight become socialists. There was much shouting about the common man, but the budget itself had provided nothing for the common man. The Interim Government had not been able to inspire much confidence because of conflicting blocs. The country was looking at them with suspicion and was eager to know if India was going to be peaceful, strong and united or battered by civil strife. The new cry of the common man and social justice, he said, was hypocrisy, which would not do. He appealed for honesty of purpose and hoped the Government would take effective steps for the amelioration of the masses.

Chaudhury Sir Chhanna wanted the tobacco duty to be abolished and greater attention paid to the welfare of the poor villagers.

Mr. Ali Asghar Khan (Muslim League) welcomed the abolition of the Salt Tax, but regretted that Government had not done anything about other taxes like those on tobacco, betel nut and kerosene oil. Nor had they taken steps to fight disease.

The House adjourned till to-morrow.

Paper Industry In India

Govt. Measures To Increase Production

NEW DELHI, March 26 (A.P.I.) The question hour in the Central Assembly today was mainly devoted to problems relating to the manufacture and consumption of paper.

Replying to Mr. Manu Subedar, Mr. M. P. Fai, Joint Secretary, Industries and Supplies Department, said that it was not possible for Government to give accurate information regarding the present day cost of production of paper in India or abroad. Efforts made to collect the information abroad through our representatives in the U. K. and U.S.A. had not yielded any fruitful results, as the authorities concerned were unwilling to divulge the information owing to its confidential character.

Measures taken by Government to increase local production included a review every month of the allocation of coal to paper mills and provision of transport facilities for moving essential raw materials for the mills.

Prohibition of the export of rags and other paper making materials so as to keep down the prices of raw materials; assistance given to paper mills in securing raw materials and chemicals and in importing essential machinery; inspection of paper mills by the expert staff of the Industries and Supplies department, who gave the mills advice on production problems and restriction of production to certain specified varieties of paper so as to secure the maximum production.

NEW PERIODICALS IN 1946

Replying to Seth Govind Das, Mr. Fai said that the total number of newspapers and periodicals permitted to start or restart publication during the year 1946 was 36 dailies and 14 weeklies. These included thirty dailies and 14 weeklies started publication before the end of the year 1946.

FOODS FOR CEYLON

The Food Secretary Mr. K. L. Panjabi replying to a short notice question by Mr. N. G. Ganga, said that a representation had been received asking for a permit to export 1,000 tons of potatoes from Mysore to Ceylon. Information regarding the potatoes declared surplus by Mysore had been circulated to deficit areas in this country enquiring whether they wanted these potatoes. If they were not required for our internal requirements Government would consider issue of an export permit to Ceylon.

GRANITE FOR INDIA

Replying to another short notice question by Dr. Ziauddin Ahmed who asked if it was a fact that about one and half lakhs of tons of granite had been controlled and was decaying in Hissar District, the Food Secretary Mr. Panjabi said that stock of granite in Hissar and other south-eastern districts of the Punjab was about twenty to thirty thousand tons. The Government of the Punjab needed this granite for consumption within the Province and it was not, therefore, allowed to be exported to the Central Government for allocation to other areas. However, owing to the recent disturbances all the granite could not be moved to the deficit areas of the Punjab and the Provincial Government were considering declaring part of the surplus and necessary allocation would be made by the Central Government. The granite was in good condition.

INDIAN CONSULATES IN EIGHT COUNTRIES

In reply to a question in the Legislative Assembly on March 24, by Seth Govind Das, who asked for the names of foreign countries other than U. S.A., U.S.S.R. and Great Britain in which Indian Consulates were to be established, the Hon'ble Pandit Jawahar Lal Nehru, Member for External Affairs, Government of India, named five countries—Iraq, Saudi Arabia, Siam, China and French Indo-China.

In reply to another part of the question, the Hon'ble Member said, "The functions and status of Consul

ates are entirely distinct and different from those of Embassies. Where there is a Diplomatic Mission, whether an Embassy or a Legation, Consular posts are subordinate to it. The Government of India are actively pursuing plans for the establishment of Indian Diplomatic Missions abroad to which, when they are established, Indian Consulates will be subordinate."

ALL-OUT OFFENSIVE AGAINST INDIANS IN S. AFRICA

DURBAN, March 26 (UPI)—The movement for complete economic annihilation and ultimate expulsion of the Indians from South Africa continues to spread unchecked by the Government and with active support from General Smuts' United Party members of Parliament, writes the "U.P.I." Special Representative in South Africa in a dispatch from Durban today.

CLEVER MANOEUVRE

The tragedy of the situation is, the Correspondent adds, that through clever manoeuvre, the Smuts Government have been successful to some extent with the Indian stooges who are falling over one another in the desire to demonstrate their "loyalty" to the King who is still on the South African soil.

Removal of the Indians from the Union's economic life is the first aim of the newly-formed Suda African Association which will encourage ultimate departure of all Indians from the land after compensating for fixed property. Other objects of this anti-Indian body are setting up of European, coloured and native commercial undertakings to replace the Indians and to "enlighten" the population regarding the threat represented by the Indians as being the advance post of an Asiatic movement towards domination over the Europeans.

INSTANCES OF HIGH-HANDEDNESS

An Indian lady, Mrs. Ellapen Nalakan, who has been killed in North Africa during the war fighting against Fascism informed that because she resisted the Ghetto Act as a passive resister by serving first four months and then three months, her only source of income, a war pension of £8-15s., is cancelled. She was in-



WITHOUT COMMENT

LAKE SUCCESS, March 25: M. Andrei Gromyko (Russia) today vetoed the United Nations Security Council's finding that the mine-field in the (Gulf) Strait could not have been laid without the knowledge of the Albanian Government.

—Reuters.

Directly he landed in England Lord Wavell thought fit to make a statement to the effect that "I hope we shall hand over a united India...."

We protest. But, of course, we won't denounce Wavell as loudly or strongly as we must the Congress. It's really the sinister propaganda of Congress to which the ex-Viceroy has fallen a victim.

India, Lord Wavell added, "has some very hard and dangerous years to go through."

Naturally, if his prejudging of the issue is successful.

In the Central Assembly on Tuesday Mr. Mohammad Nauman announced that in view of the conditions prevalent in the city he would resign his job as adjutant-general.

A sensible decision. But was he unaware the previous day of the conditions prevalent in the city?

The Speaker of the Bombay Assembly, has administered a stern warning to members not to abuse the privileges they enjoyed by asking questions which have no basis in fact.

Then how can they possibly discharge their higher and sacred duty?

A number of British publicists and M.P.s have cabled greetings to the Asian Relations Conference.

Among them, we notice, is Major Wyatt. But as we mentioned some time ago, we always suspected him.

Speaking after the ceremony of the signing of the Cherbon agreement at Batavia, Dr. Van Mook said, "We can spoil this experiment by hesitation and mistrust."

Also by misinterpretation.

Replying, Dr. Shahrir pointed out that there still existed uncertainty, doubt and distrust and that the agreement was only a first step in the efforts to liberate Indonesia.

Dr. Shahrir is wise in his

Call Off Strike And Go To Arbitration

CONGRESS PRESIDENT'S CALL TO CALCUTTA TRAMWAY WORKERS

NEW DELHI, March 26. (A.P.I.)—Advaya Kripalani, Congress President, in a statement appeals to Calcutta Tramway workers to call off their two-month-old strike and accept the Government's offer to refer the dispute to arbitration.

"I now in deference to the wishes and claims of the general public they withdraw their strike, they will have won a moral victory which will greatly strengthen their case before the bar of public opinion."

In the course of a statement, the Congress President says:—

"I would therefore, appeal to the Calcutta Tramway workers and their leaders to view the question afresh from the point of view of the hardships of the public. The Tramway workers render one of the most important services to the life and prosperity of Calcutta, and it is but right and proper that they should not lose sight of this wider social view-point. I can assure them that if they place the interests of the community above their own, the nation will see to it that they do not suffer."

B.E.S.T. May Start Skeleton Service

BOMBAY, Wednesday. Today is the third day of the B. E. S. T. workers' strike and though there is no prospect of its immediate termination, there is a silver lining to the dark clouds, in the hope that the authorities are making every endeavour to revive at least a skeleton tram service within the next two or three days.

It is learnt that finding the attitude of the workers adamant, the Company is now trying to ask for volunteers to run a skeleton service.

This morning a crowd of over a thousand strikers it was assembled near the B.E.S.T. depot, opposite the Victoria Gardens and had to be persuaded by the Police on guard there to disperse.

Two strikers who were distributing leaflets containing prejudicial literature were arrested by the Police.

The congestion on the local trains and at railway stations continues in spite of the B. E. S. T. and G. I. P. having opened additional booking windows and increased the number of trains.

If the present rush during office hours continues, it is suggested, that officers should stagger their umings.

GOVT'S REQUEST TO B. E. S. T. AND G. I. P. BOMBAY, March 26 (A.P.I.). A Press Note issued by the Director of Publicity says:—With a view to alleviating the inconvenience and hardship caused to the public of Bombay by the stoppage of buses and tram services in the city, the Government of Bombay has urged the G.I.P. and B.E. and

G.I. Railways to open additional booking offices and to provide extra coaches to the existing service or run extra trains to cope with the heavy rush of passengers. The Government has enquired of the railways as to what steps have already been taken in this direction.

The Minister for Labour to the Government of Bombay, Mr. Gulabchand, will meet the representatives of the Railways at a conference on hearing from them.

The Government has also issued special instructions to the police of Bombay to exercise strict vigilance to prevent members of the public being harassed by drivers of public conveyances demanding excessive fares or refusing to ply for hire.

INDIAN MERCHANTS AND B. E. S. T. STRIKE

BOMBAY, Wednesday. Mr. Rattilal M. Gandhi, President, Indian Merchants' Chamber, has issued the following:—

It is a matter for serious concern and profound regret that the citizens of Bombay have been put to great inconvenience and hardship by the complete stoppage of the Tram and Bus services consequent upon the strike by the workers of the B.E.S.T. Company. The communications services run by the Company are of a very essential character. More than seven lakhs of the city's population have, in one way or the other, to depend on the facilities provided by this service for daily movements connected with their normal business and avocations. It is indeed very unfortunate that this aspect of the consequences, direct and indirect, on the life of the city, was not given due consideration by the workers and their leaders before they resorted to this extreme step of a total strike. Nobody grudges the workers their right to a fair deal. It is by now an acknowledged practice and procedure that disputes of this character between employers and employees are first settled through the process of appropriate conciliation machinery and proceedings. The workers would have lost nothing by agreeing to accept the offer of adjustment of the dispute. Instead, they have precipitated matters and resorted to direct action which incidentally, according to the existing law of the land, is not even legal or permissible.

By this procedure, the workers have forfeited their claim for public sympathy inasmuch as they have not obviously taken into account their duty to the public of the city who are their real patrons.

Even now it is not too late to come to an agreement to have the dispute referred for adjudication and in the meanwhile to call off the strike and bring about the resumption of the tram and bus services. It is hoped that the appeals that have been made to the workers and their leaders from various quarters will not be in vain.

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Palestine Issue Before U. N. O.

Trygve Lie Opens Trusteeship Council Session

LAKE SUCCESS, March 26. (Reuter). Opening the first session of the United Nations Trusteeship Council here today, Mr. Trygve Lie, Secretary-General of the United Nations, said: "It seems probable that the question of the future of Palestine will come before the United Nations soon."

This was his only reference to Palestine, except for a reminder to the Council that Palestine is one of certain mandated territories not yet placed under United Nations Trusteeship.

In a passing reference to South Africa, Mr. Lie reported that the General Assembly had adopted a resolution which recommended that this territory be placed under trusteeship and invited South Africa to submit a draft trusteeship agreement.

NOT EXTENSION OF MANDATE SYSTEM

Trusteeship, he said, was not a mere prolongation of the Mandates System of the League of Nations. The scope is wider and its potentialities are far greater. He added that the Council must undertake a careful examination of the annual reports to be submitted by the administering authorities and that periodic visits must be paid to those territories.

8 MANDATES BEFORE TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL

Trust agreements for transfer to United Nations Trusteeship of eight territories formerly administered as League of Nations Mandates have been submitted by five Mandatory Powers.

They are: British Cameroons, British Togoland and Tanganyika submitted by Britain; French Cameroons and French Togoland submitted by France; Ruanda Urundi submitted by Belgium.

New Guinea submitted by Australia; and Western Samoa submitted by New Zealand.

The trust agreement for the Marshall Islands and Caroline Islands, formerly Japanese Mandates in the Pacific has been submitted by the United States to the Security Council since it is proposed to give them special status as "a security area".

Petitions received by the Trusteeship Council will also be on its agenda—one from the inhabitants of Western Samoa and another from the Government and Union with Eastern (American) Samoa and six from Tanganyika Germans, who do not want to be sent back to Germany.

The ten countries represented on the Trusteeship Council are: Britain, Australia, New Zealand, France and Belgium (as administering countries) the United States, Russia and China (as permanent members of the Security Council) Iraq and Brazil.

24-HOUR CURFEW IN PART OF DELHI

NEW DELHI, March 26 (A.P.I.). Following a stray assault the District Magistrate has imposed a 24-hour curfew in Egeerton Road.

'LEAGUE CO-OPERATION MUST BE SOUGHT'

Gandhiji On Rehabilitation Of Bihar Refugees

PATNA, March 25. (A.P.I.). Mr. Badruddin Ahmed, M.L.A. Secretary, Bihar Provincial Muslim League, Mr. Mazhar Imam M.L.A., prominent League leader of the province met Mahatma Gandhi this afternoon and discussed the rehabilitation measures that had been taken by the Provincial Government. They told him that no measure taken for the rehabilitation of the refugees would be successful without the co-operation of the Muslim League and all the expenses incurred in the self-government of the refugees.

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Bevin Not To Quit

LONDON, March 26. (U.P.A.). Rumour that Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin would be shifted from his post to "take personal charge of the economic crisis" were today denied by a high Government source.

A "News Chronicle" banner dispatch reported Bevin would be made top domestic planner and Chancellor of the Exchequer Hugh Dalton would become Foreign Secretary.

"The cabinet at the moment has no plan for such a change. I cannot say there never will be such a change but at present it appears highly unlikely," the source said.

LONDON, March 26 (Reuter). The British Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, "is strongly rumoured in high Government circles will leave the Foreign Office when he returns from Moscow and switch over to the domestic field of politics," the right Correspondent of "News Chronicle" said in a front-page article today.

Prime Minister Clement Attlee, it is believed, will ask him to take personal charge of the Cabinet's plans for dealing with the economic crisis, the Correspondent said.

FOUR-POINT REPORT ON RACIAL PROBLEMS

(Continued from page 1)

reference would be referred back to the Steering Committee.

DISTRICT & SUSPICION

Discussing the causes for the hostility and suspicion prevailing in several Asian countries between indigenous and immigrant populations, the report said in most cases economic factors were responsible for tension and distrust. People, such as the Burmese and the Malays, felt Indians and Chinese exploited them, and because Indians and the Chinese in these countries were doubtful of the security of their property in Burma or Malaya they tried to transfer their assets to their respective countries. This vicious circle could only be broken by a change of attitude among both parties.

All delegates agreed while legally there was little discrimination against individual racial or national groups, there was considerable de facto discrimination in the spheres of administration and public life. To remedy this, it was suggested that long term measures should be adopted, such as equal contacts and cultural exchange be adopted; but various delegates also suggested immediate steps such as the opening up of communal social institutions and the financing of social services for the benefit of all.

On the question of tribal peoples, it was suggested that a study of their cultural, social and economic conditions should be made before embarking on any policy aiming at their ultimate assimilation.

RACIAL QUESTION

The report on racial problems and inter-Asian migration was framed by a group of Co-operative Societies, Yuen-Ning (China) as Chairman and Sardar K. M. Panikkar as Vice-Chairman.

The report recorded "consensus of opinion among the countries that equality before the law of all citizens of a country, irrespective of race and creed," should be the rule for all countries.

Discussing the legal status of immigrant populations such as Indians in Burma and Ceylon and Chinese in Malaya, Burma and Indonesia, all the delegates agreed that a distinction must be made between those immigrants who identify themselves with their country of adoption and apply for naturalisation and those who choose to remain nationals of their native country.

NATURALISATION

On the question of naturalisation, it was generally felt that all foreign settlers in Asian countries who are prepared to comply with the naturalisation laws and who look upon the country of their adoption as their home should be granted full citizenship and that alien settlers wanting to retain the nationality of their country of origin should have equality before the law—without having civic rights—should enjoy satisfactory social and property and should be treated generously.

It was generally agreed that at any one time a person can have one nationality and that no person can claim the citizenship of a country and at the same time enjoy the protection of his home country.

There was considerable divergence of opinion in regard to future immigration. Many delegates, though recognising the right of every country to control its own immigration, felt that a prohibition of immigration would lead to ill-feeling between countries and, therefore, advocated quota system.

IMPLEMENT FINDINGS

When the report was presented to the plenary session this evening, the Georgian delegate urged that a recommendation be added to the report calling on the Governments of the various countries to implement the findings of the report. He pointed out that in Georgia racial discrimination was prohibited by law.

A number of delegates, including Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Pandit, Miss Leelamoni Naidu and Mr. V. K. Krishna Menon, amidst applause, pleaded that unless such a recommendation or resolution was passed, the report would draw little attention from either individual Governments or international organisations like the U.N.O. The delegate from Azerbaijan supporting the view said that the theory of racial superiority was a stigma of anyone who was a bigot.

SCOPE CONFERENCE

On behalf of sponsors of the Conference, the Council of World Affairs, Dr. Appadorai, Pandit Hridayanath Kunzru, and some foreign delegates stated that any formal resolution recommending co-operation to anyone was excluded from the purview of the conference and would, in fact, reduce the Council of World Affairs to a partisan body.

When Dr. Appadorai, the Secretary,

TROUBLE FLARES UP AGAIN IN CALCUTTA

Three Killed And Forty Injured In Clashes: Police Fire Nine Rounds; Two-Day Curfew Imposed In Affected Areas

CALCUTTA, March 26 (A.P.I.).—Three persons are reported to have died and forty injured in today's incidents in Calcutta, according to information so far received, says a press note issued by the Bengal Government at 8 p.m. today. The police fired nine rounds.

It adds that as a precautionary measure from today curfew has been imposed for two days between the hours of 6 p.m. and 6 a.m. within the jurisdictions of Amherst Street, Bowbazar, Muchipara, Taltallah, Jorasanko and Burrabazar Police Stations. The situation at 8 p.m. is under control.

STRAY ASSAULTS CONTINUE

Still mid-day, six persons were admitted to hospitals as a result of stray assaults that have taken place in different parts of the city since this morning. Police pickets have been posted at important street crossings in the disturbed areas and armed mobile police are also patrolling the tramway, port and other areas.

IN NORTH CALCUTTA

The Chief Minister, Mr. H. S. Suhrawardy, who visited part of the affected locality this afternoon, in a statement made in the Bengal Assembly said that enormous signs of communal clashes were apparent, namely, reliance on false rumours and panic from both sides, although there seemed to be no attempts made either by one party or the other to attack.

All shops in Burrabazar and Jorasanko areas have been closed and all passenger carrying buses are being diverted through safer routes.

In the afternoon several more incidents were reported. About 25 persons, including a police constable, are reported to have been injured today. These include two gunshot injuries. Buses have stopped plying on some routes.

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PILOT & OBSERVER KILLED IN AIR CRASH

SINGAPORE, March 26 (Reuter). The pilot and observer were killed when a Royal Air Force "Beaufighter" on meteorological duties crashed at Sembawang aerodrome Singapore today.

This is the second fatal crash by a "Beaufighter" in Singapore this year. On January 20, a Royal Air Force officer was killed and another injured when a "Beaufighter" crashed near Changi airfield.

Congress Wins Council Of State Seat From D.P.

LUCKNOW, March 26 (U.P.I.). Dr. Manuabhai Singh (Congress) has been elected to the Council of State in a by-election from the United Provinces (non-Muhammedan) constituency.

He said that the Steering Committee of the Asian Conference had decided there should be no formal resolutions passed—except perhaps one for the setting up of an Asian Institute—a number of delegates stood up and asked that the Steering Committee resolution be placed before the Conference.

Mr. Han Li Wu, (China), who was presiding, ended the discussion by saying that he would have the question referred to the Steering Committee for consideration.

INDONESIA RESOLUTION

The Viet Nam Delegation, it is understood, sought to move a resolution congratulating the Government and the people of the Indonesian Republic on the occasion of the signing of the Dutch-Indonesian Agreement, which recognises the Republic of Indonesia.

The resolution expressed the hope that the Dutch Government would abide by the spirit and letter of the agreement.

This resolution too, was, however, not allowed to be moved, the Secretary pointing out that under the Rules no resolutions could be moved in the Conference.

INTER-ASIAN SOCIALIST MOVEMENT

NEW DELHI, March 26. (UPI). The United Press political correspondent understands that a move is afoot to form a strong inter-Asian Socialist Movement. Leaders of the Socialist Party of India, Mr. Jayprakash Narain, Acharya Narendra Deo, Mrs. Aruna Asaf Ali and others, have been discussing the formation of the movement with Socialists present among the delegates to the Inter-Asian Relations Conference the possibilities of such a move.

Conditions in all Asiatic countries being more or less the same, Socialists in various countries are urged to unite and formulate a common line of action for achieving their aims. The leaders feel that "newly rising imperialist aggression" has already shown its teeth in many eastern countries and if it is to be resisted the formation of a strong Socialist movement is working in close cooperation is opportune.

Off My Chest

Some time ago I mentioned in this column some of the Muslim internment camps and the way they were run during the war. I also wrote a column or two on naturalization, which provoked a storm of abuse and protest from certain quarters—not that it mattered very much to me. Yesterday I saw one of the original list of those interned who swore to be faithful to the Third Reich.

In this list was the name of one of these Nazis who is said to have signed in his own blood, a declaration, such as only some of the top Nazis were allowed to sign, to be faithful to Hitler "beyond the grave." I understand that this individual is one of our major cities in India. I guess he will, in time, also apply for naturalization in India. One would like some statement of policy issued by the Government of India's Home Department on this and other similar cases.

There are other matters of public interest which need investigation. It is alleged that in some of the mixed internment camps there were a number of abortions ordered, alleged to have been signed by an official of the Government of India's Home Department. How did these things come to pass? Were these natural and normal occurrences?

This, and allied matters, pertaining to the way the internment camps were run, is a matter for a Commission of Inquiry, which must be set up either by Military or by the Government of India.

These refugees, interned in these camps were both men and women. Their lives were entrusted to the care of the Government of India. Many of these lives, I am given to understand, have been broken and shattered. The innocent appear to have suffered while the embodiments of Nazi doctrine are at large today. Isn't this a big enough matter to be looked into by a government of the people?

Admittedly these things happened before the present Interim Government took over but some of these acts reflect badly on the name of this country. We must absolve ourselves of the responsibility and to put the responsibility on those who were in charge of some of these internment camps.

It is not for me to pre-judge findings of such a Commission of Inquiry but the need of the setting up of such a Commission is a clear duty of the Government of India. It is a matter which MUST be raised in the Central Assembly and acted upon. Questions must be tabled on it by some enthusiastic Member. Among the questions asked of the Home Department, there must at least be this one, namely—how many of these camps were women? Were they interned in the later admission of the Government of India, INTERED BY MISTAKE?

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INDONESIA CELEBRATES INDEPENDENCE

BATAVIA, March 26 (Reuter). Red and White Indonesian flags and Red, White and Blue Dutch ones fluttered as Batavia celebrated the signing of the Lingardjati Agreement yesterday between the Indonesian Republic and the Dutch Commission-General, Charles Graham Jenkins, Reuter's correspondent.

Dr. Sultan Shahrir, the Indonesian Prime Minister, addressing a gathering of his compatriots in Koningsplein, opposite the residence of Dr. Hubertus van Donge, the Dutch Commission-General, told them about their future in the Netherlands Indonesian Union.

Early today, Muslims gathered on Koningsplein to pray for the newly-recognized Republic. Services were also held in Christian churches.

Dutch motor-cycle police were escorting groups of demonstrators carrying Red and White banners in the streets filled with Indonesians in colourful holiday dress. The atmosphere was gay, but there was a note of restraint in the people's behaviour reflecting the relief which the agreement has brought to this troubled island.

The celebrations ended at midday today.

LONDON, March 26 (A.P.A.). The ANP Agency reported from Batavia that Dutch troops continuing to wage war on Sumatra, Moscow radio quoting a Tass message from the Hague stated last night.

The report, heard in London by the Soviet monitor, said that in the area of Medan, skirmishes were taking place between Dutch patrols and Indonesians and near Padang strong artillery fire was going on.

The radio added that in the area of Padang, new troop contingents from Holland were disembarked on March 24.

DUTCH-INDONESIAN TALKS RESUMED

BATAVIA, March 26 (Reuter). Dutch troops have occupied without resistance a sugar factory at Cempok Krep and prevented it from being destroyed by looters, and Indonesian Republican Forces are preventing Indonesian General from crossing the Batanghari river in order to reach the Dutch Territory, a Dutch Military spokesman said today, according to the Netherlands Press Agency.

Following the signing of the Lingardjati Agreement between the Indonesian Republic and the Dutch Commission-General, the reports reached Batavia today of snipers and of building of defences contrary to the terms of the agreement but there were no serious incidents, says the Netherlands Agency. Talks between the Commission-General and the Indonesian delegates were being resumed today one of the first points to be dealt with being the installation of a joint Secretariat.

To Be Detained At Djibouti

PARIS, March 26 (Reuter). Duong Bach Mai, Deputy Chief of the Viet Nam delegation in Paris, who was arrested last Thursday on charges of "attack against the external security of the state" and embarked from Marseilles on Sunday on the French liner "Veronesi" bound for Saigon, will be disembarked at Djibouti, French Somaliland, and there detained until the Government has reached a decision in his case, it was announced here today.

The decision was made at yesterday's meeting of the French Cabinet.

Police Strike Spreads To Bihar Districts

POLICEMEN AND MILITARY EXCHANGE FIRE; TROOPS TAKE CHARGE OF ARMOURY

PATNA, March 26. (A.P.I.). The police strike has spread to several other districts according to reports received here, and the situation in Gaya is now under control. The policemen of Gaya are still reported to be in possession of the police magazine.

BIHAR GOVT. COMMUNIQUE

A communique issued by the Bihar Government says: A section of armed police held a meeting in the police lines yesterday in defiance of orders to protest against suspension of two havildars at Patna and the conviction of a havildar at Gaya for contempt of court. The city Superintendent of Police and other Police Officers were beaten without provocation while asking the meeting to disperse. Military had to be called to take charge of the armoury, and some arrests were made. But some policemen escaped with arms and ammunition. This morning some of these men opened fire on Gurkha police and the military, while attempts were being made to arrest them. The Gurkha police returned the fire. One policeman was injured and two outsiders were killed accidentally in the exchange of shots. The situation is under control.

HUNT FOR REBELS

PATNA, March 26 (A.P.I.). Information available at the Police Headquarters show that on discovering that some of the strikers with a few police trucks had managed to slip out of the police lines late at night, the police party consisting of officers and a contingent of Gurkha armed police went out on patrol. It was reported that the strikers with trucks had set out in different directions and also to bring the President of the Bihar Police Officers' Association, Mr. Ramnand Tiwari, from Gaya where the police strike first started three days ago. Information was received later that Mr. Tiwari was on his way to Patna in a police truck and that he was being the President of the Bihar Police Officers' Association, Mr. Ramnand Tiwari, from Gaya where the police strike first started three days ago. 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Morarji's Assurance To Muslims

ISSUE OF REPRESENTATION OF COMMUNITY ON JUDICIAL SERVICES RAISED IN CUT MOTION IN ASSEMBLY

BOMBAY, Wednesday.—An assurance that Government did not intend to depart from the policy followed so far in the matter of giving a fair and adequate representation in the services to the Intermediate and Backward Classes, was given by Mr. Morarji Desai, Minister for Home and Revenue, in the Bombay Legislative Assembly, today.

The question arose out of a cut motion moved by Mr. T. H. Shamsuddin in the grant of Rs. 73,49,000 under the head "Administration of Justice", asked for by the Finance Minister Mr. V. L. Mehta. The cut was intended to raise a debate on the question of the policy of Government in appointing Subordinate Judges and Clerks from various communities.

FATE OF CUT MOTIONS
Earlier four more cut motions to the total demand of Rs. 2,86,48,000 for

agriculture were discussed today by the House; two of them were withdrawn and two lost, and the total demand was granted.

Moving the first cut motion Mr. S. A. Dange sought clarification from Government as to whose agricultural implements and machinery would be repaired and manufactured at the workshops proposed to be set up by Government in various parts of the Province.

Mr. M. P. Patil, Minister for Agri-

culture and Forests, told the House that Government tractors which were repaired in those workshops. At present the workshops were only in Poona and Bombay and it was very inconvenient to take the tractors there for repairs. The Minister further told the House that tractors were given to agriculturists at different rates. Small agriculturists were charged less than the big agriculturists.

The remaining three cut motions, all taken, were moved by Mr. Ahmad A. Patel to discuss the policy of Government with regard to some schemes under the Post-War Reconstruction and Development Programme. One of them related to the construction of new wells and tanks and repairing old tanks.

Under this scheme Government have decided to undertake a five-year programme, beginning from April 1, 1947, for encouraging the construction of 50,000 new wells and the improvement of 10,000 existing wells by offering subsidies and 'tagai' loans.

PLEA FOR BIGGER AMOUNT
Mr. Ahmad A. Patel pleaded that the amount of subsidy fixed by Government, namely, Rs. 500 was too small. These days construction of a new well did not cost less than Rs. 5,000. Government should give a greater subsidy to small agriculturists if the scheme was to be successful and should facilitate provision of material for digging and constructing new wells.

Messrs Babubhai Patel, D. K. Kunte, Hasan, and Dahli also spoke on the motion.

Mr. M. P. Patil in his reply stated that at present the target figure was fixed at 50,000. It later on it was found possible to dig more wells, Government would increase the number of wells to be constructed. They would not hesitate spending money on this scheme. But the amount of subsidy under the present conditions could not be increased. The average cost of a well was not Rs. 5,000 but it varied between Rs. 3,000 and 2,500. The amount of 'tagai' was, however, not limited. An agriculturist who found the subsidy of Rs. 500 insufficient could ask for more money as 'tagai'.

In Gujarat it was possible to have tube wells. Government had a different scheme for this type of wells; 50 per cent of the cost would be given as subsidy and 50 per cent as 'tagai'.

QUESTION OF MATERIALS

So far as material was concerned Government had a scheme for distributing iron and steel to cultivators in the province. But the same could not be said of cement. For getting supply of cement they could form their organisations, prepare estimates of their needs and approach Government. Government would help them as much as they could in procuring cement.

The cut motion was withdrawn.

MUSLIM REPRESENTATION

Moving his cut motion Mr. T. H. Shamsuddin pleaded that Muslims must be given a proportion of representation in the appointment of Civil Judges and the staff of Civil Courts.

The motion was supported by Messrs. A. S. Ganai, M. A. Bhalje, A. H. Mirza, R. H. Godwala and A. A. Khan and was opposed by Messrs. D. K. Kunte, Babubhai Patel, M. W. Joshi and Bhogilal Lala.

Mr. Babubhai Patel cited figures to show that Muslims received 13 per cent representation among Civil Judges as against a population ratio of nine per cent.

Mr. A. A. Khan pleaded that the claims of the Muslim community to a fair share in the administration should not be sacrificed at the altar of the moloch of efficiency.

Mr. Morarji Desai, Home Minister, replying to the debate said that it was not Government's intention to reduce or change the proportion of appointment in the services fixed during Sec. 83 rule. The Government had issued specific orders to maintain this percentage when appointments were made. Civil Judges were appointed by the Public Service Commission on the basis of 50 per cent for the advanced classes and 50 per cent for the non-advanced classes. No fear of partiality by the Commission need be entertained as its composition left no ground for the preponderance of the majority community. The District Judges and Assistant Judges were appointed on the recommendations of the High Court.

The appointment of clerks was made by the District Judges and the percentage for the Intermediate Classes, which included the Muslims, was 30 to 60 and that for the Backward Classes was 10.

MORARJI QUOTES FROM CIVIL LIST

Quoting from the Civil List, the Home Minister showed how the Mus-



MESSAGE FROM THE
HON'BLE MR. B. G.
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I have pleasure in giving my support for the small savings drive. The last War has wrought many changes in the life of the millions of India of which a change in the standard of living of the so-called lower classes comprising mainly farmers and industrial workers is a very striking feature. This class finds itself with more money in hand, but is faced with a scarcity of things on which to spend it. This drives him to the black market where inflated prices serve as a medium for the transfer of hard-earned money from the pockets of the workers to the safes of the traders. This in turn leads to the spirit of discontent, demands for higher wages, higher costs and lower level of production. The only way out of the vicious circle is for the lower and the lower middle classes who constitute the majority of our population to restrict their purchases until production increases and prices come down. For this purpose the small savings drive is an excellent instrument. If its true meaning is explained to our people who have shrewd common sense I am sure they will respond to it very enthusiastically. I wish the scheme all success.

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'MANKIND IS ONE PEOPLE—NOT MERELY ON WORLD'

BOMBAY, Wednesday.—The view that only the concept that mankind was one people and not merely 'one world' would bring about lasting peace, was expressed by Mr. William Stuart Nelson an American Negro, who is the Dean of the School of Religion, Howard University, U.S.A., speaking at a meeting organised by the Indian Cultural Co-operation at the Royal Asiatic Society room this afternoon.

Rev. Dr. James Kellock, Principal of the Wilson College, presided. Mr. Nelson, who was speaking on "International and Inter-racial Understanding", observed that all cultures had a fundamental unity and that the differences between them were only superficial.

The speaker advocated the formation of an international organisation, uniting all the nations of the world.

PRICES OF RAW MATERIALS GO UP

NEW DELHI, March 26 (A.P.I.): The Economic Adviser's All-India index of wholesale prices of industrial raw materials (base year ended August, 1939-100) worked out to 357.8 for the week ended March 8, 1947 as compared with 351.8 (revised) for the previous week and 364.8 for the corresponding week of last year.

During the week indices for 'oil-seeds' and 'minerals' advanced by 25 and 2 points to 424 and 261 respectively while those for 'fibres' and 'miscellaneous' declined by 1 point each to 345 and 377 respectively. 'Minerals' index for the previous week has been revised to 249.

lms, who formed a minority of 10 per cent, were represented in the various services out of proportion to their population. Muslims got 22 per cent in the appointment of Deputy Collectors and 18 per cent in that of Inspectors of Police.

Mr. Desai made it clear that it was dangerous and unworkable to fix quotas community-wise in the appointments to judicial services. However, he assured that the Government would see that the legitimate interests of all communities were safeguarded.

Mr. Shamsuddin withdrew the cut motion.

The House then took up for consideration two cut motions, moved by Mr. Shamsuddin, to discuss the delay caused in the administration of justice and for a general discussion on Resident and City Magistrates.

Partition Of Bengal

NEW DELHI, March 26 (UPI): Bengal's non-Muslim members of the Central Legislature met last evening informally to discuss the question of carving a separate province out of Bengal so that "nationalist forces" in the words of the movers for the partition of Bengal "might be saved from the crushing heels of the communal ministry". In the discussions Dr. S. P. Mukherjee, Dr. B. C. Roy, Major-General A. C. Chatterjee and Dr. P. N. Banerjee also took part.

The consensus of opinion was reported to be overwhelming in favour of such a step and the question discussed was not whether partition is necessary or desirable but as to how to bring about such a state of things.

It is understood steps are going to be taken for mobilising public opinion in the province and for sending propaganda agents all over the country and outside the country. It is also understood that a deputation will meet leaders like Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose and others and try to persuade them to work for a separate province.

Some of the members disclosed the results of their contacts with All-India leaders who are stated to have unequivocally lent their support and sympathy for a separate province out of Bengal.

One of the members said: "This is an extreme step, but at the same time this is the only answer to the demand for Pakistan."

Ancient Sanskrit Document Discovered

JOJIAKART, JAVA, March 26, (A. P. A.): A 1,000-year-old Sanskrit document dating back to the ancient Hindu civilisation of Java has been discovered by Indonesian Republican archaeologists near here.

The document, believed to have been produced during the first Mataram dynasty of Indonesia, is expected to throw important new light on the early history of Indonesia.

The discovery was made in excavations begun several months ago at the famous Prambanan Hindu temple, 10 miles east of the Republican capital, Jogjakarta. Dr. Foerbotjarko is directing the excavations.

Two Starvation Deaths In Ujjain

(From Our Correspondent)
INDORE, March 26.
First hunger deaths in India this year occurred in Central India, the land of wheat.

According to a press note issued by the Ujjain Committee of Gwalior State Congress, two villagers died this week of starvation in Ujjain district.

Goans Demand Autonomy

A resolution demanding complete autonomy and stating that the Goans should be free to shape their own destiny was placed before a conference of representative Goans to be held at the Instituto Luso Indiano (the Goan Institute) at Burrows Lane, Dabul, Bombay on Sunday, March 30. The resolution "inter alia" will also demand that the Portuguese Government's proposed New Statute should provide for a democratic constitution, a legislative elected by adult suffrage, with the executive responsible to the legislature and Municipalities mini-

COMMONWEALTH TRADE TALKS

Agreement On Reduction In List Of Imperial Preferences

LONDON, March 26. (Reuter): A definite pattern is at last taking shape in the Commonwealth trade talks now being held in London as a preliminary to the International Trade Organisation Conference opening in Geneva on April 10. It is learned here today. Well-informed sources told Reuter that commonwealth delegates have now agreed on the extent they are willing to cut the large number of minor items contained in the list of imperial preferences that the United States wants to be reduced or eliminated. It appears that the delegates have almost finished explaining their differences over the preferences on major raw materials, major agricultural products and major manufacturers included in the United States list. Commonwealth representatives have not attempted to reach an agreement on all the major items.

D. H. Nasser In Mombasa

BOMBAY, March 26 (A.P.I.): Mr. Dawood H. Nasser, President of the Africa and Overseas Merchants Chamber, Bombay, has reached Mombasa, according to a message received here. Mr. Nasser is on a two-months tour of East Africa to study the political and economic situation of Indians in that part of Africa and particularly the proposed immigration laws of the East African Government.

DEFENCE SAVINGS BANK ACCOUNTS TO BE CLOSED FROM APRIL 1

BOMBAY, March 26 (APD): The Government of India have decided that Post Office Defence Savings Banks Accounts will be closed from the 1st April 1947, and in accordance with the provisions of Rule 18 (2) of the post office defence savings bank Rules interest on those accounts will cease to accrue after the 31st March 1947 says a press note.

The depositors of such accounts are requested to present their passbooks for entry of interest together with applications for closure of accounts as early as possible at post offices at which the accounts stand. The disbursement of the amounts would be made according to the priority of applications.

EXTENSION OF FISH MARKET IN CITY

The Director of Fisheries has approached the Municipal Commissioner with a request to provide an up-to-date fish market on modern sanitary lines. As it is not possible to extend the present Fish Section of the market horizontally for want of space the Municipal Commissioner proposes to build a new building with ground and four upper floors on the present fish section in Crawford Market at the junction of Phallon Road and Carnac Road for which purpose a sum of Rs. 5 lakhs will be spent.

REVISION OF ELECTORAL ROLL

As the general election is expected to take place early in 1948, it is proposed by the Municipal Commissioner to revise the Voters' List as published in 1946 from 1st April, 1947. A temporary staff for this purpose will be required for which a grant of Rs. 2,23,000 has been demanded by the Municipal Commissioner.



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HOLY SEE'S SOVEREIGNTY IN VATICAN CITY

1929 Pact Voted Into Italian Constitution

ROME, March 26 (Reuter): An article containing the Lateran pacts signed in 1929 between Pope Pius Eleven, Mussolini and King Victor Emmanuel was voted into the new Italian constitution by 350 votes out of 490 in the Chamber of Deputies early today.

The pacts consist of a political treaty recognising the sovereignty of the Holy See in the Vatican City, the financial convention settling the claims for the loss of temporal power by the Holy See in 1870 and a concordat regulating the position of the Church in Italy.

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MITHAN J. LAM,
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MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER, Municipal Offices, Fort, Bombay. 24th March, 1947. 2684

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M. D. PATEL, Principal, The Banshil Amritlal College of Agriculture, Anand, dated 22nd March, 1947. 2698

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